

NCCSC

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COALITION TO SAFEGUARD COMMUNITIES

August 1, 2024

Dear Mendocino County Sheriff's Office,

Congratulations, The Northern California Coalition to Safeguard Communities (NCCSC) is happy to report that your request for grant funding has been approved. The Grant cycle will run August 1, 2024- July 31, 2025.

NCCSC represents a unified effort among law enforcement leaders from Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Trinity, and Siskiyou, including Sheriffs and District Attorneys. Together with a team of experts in environmental crimes, data analysis, computer forensics, forensic accounting, and victim services, NCCSC is committed to combating human trafficking and organized crime.

The mission of NCCSC is clear: to protect the safety of local communities by investigating and dismantling the activities of transnational criminal organizations that inflict severe harm. This entails conducting complex investigations into various criminal activities, primarily human trafficking, and the significant environmental damage associated with illegal cannabis cultivation. By holding individuals accountable for these egregious offenses and providing support to trafficking survivors, often overlooked in the underground industry, NCCSC aims to make a tangible difference in our communities.

Below is approved funding to support the mission of NCCSC:

	Description	Funding
1	Task Force Commander (.5 FTE) Salary & Benefits	\$89,351
2	Sheriff's Technology Specialist (.5 FTE) Salary & Benefits	\$66,780
3	Human Trafficking Trainings/Materials	\$10,000
4	3 Laptops	\$ 4,500
	Total	\$170,631

Invoices for purchases and reimbursement will be made through NCCSC Treasurer, Matt Kendall. Please reach out to him and he will arrange for the distribution of funds.

By accepting these funds, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office agrees that all activity supported by these funds adhere to and meet all IRS-established guidelines, rules, and regulations. Mendocino County Sheriff's Office further agrees to conduct all activities related to its use of the grant funds in compliance with all applicable U.S. export controls and trade sanctions, laws, and regulations.

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office agrees to submit data for an interim report on this grant on March 1, 2025 and a final report on October 1, 2025 in accordance with the Terms and Policies Agreement.

Again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing progress in the NCCSC Mission.


William F. Honsal
President, NCCSC